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MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT

Two sources on employment in the manufacturing sector are available.

1. Census of Manufacturers - Statistics Canada

2. Employment Earning and Hours - Statistics Canada.

The first is a census of manufacturing firms, the second is a survey of firms employing 20+ employees.

Manufacturing Employment Hamilton C.M.A. - 1971 - 1980

Year	Census of Manufacturers		Employment Earning and Hours - Employment
	No. of Establishments	Employment	
1971	678	65797	64234
1972	669	67019	65300
1973	657	67959	68300
1974	678	69149	71000
1975	647	66534	68176
1976	627	65768	66663
1977	601	64243	65500
1978	686	66673	66279
1979	N/A	N/A	70800
1980	N/A	N/A	73200

To the Census of Manufacturers data we have to add between 4,000 - 5,000 people employed in Head Offices. (The 1976 data is 4,000). Our estimate for 1980 without employed in Head Offices is 71,000. With Head Office employment the figure is 76,000. However, Statistics Canada estimate their undercount at 2%. We estimate their undercount at 5%. If these are to be added we arrive at 79,550 employed in manufacturing in the Hamilton C.M.A. Most of the growth has taken place during 1978, 1979 and 1980. From 1977 to 1980 employment has increased by 75,000. It is interesting to note that both sources indicate 1977 to be the worst year in manufacturing employment in the area.

Manufacturing Employment - City of Hamilton - 1975 - 1978

Year	Census of Manufacturers No. of Establishments	Employment
1975	386	55299
1976	366	53744
1977	352	52810
1978	382	53861
1979	N/A	N/A
1980	N/A	N/A

The number of establishments and employment in the City of Hamilton show a similar pattern as in the whole C.M.A. In 1978 the number of establishments was 382, very similar to the 1975 figure. However, employment was still below the level of 1975. If the same patterns held over the years 1979 and 1980 we can assume that employment has increased substantially and surpassed the 1975 level as in the C.M.A. data. For instance there has been a substantial increase in employment in Dofasco over the last 2 years.

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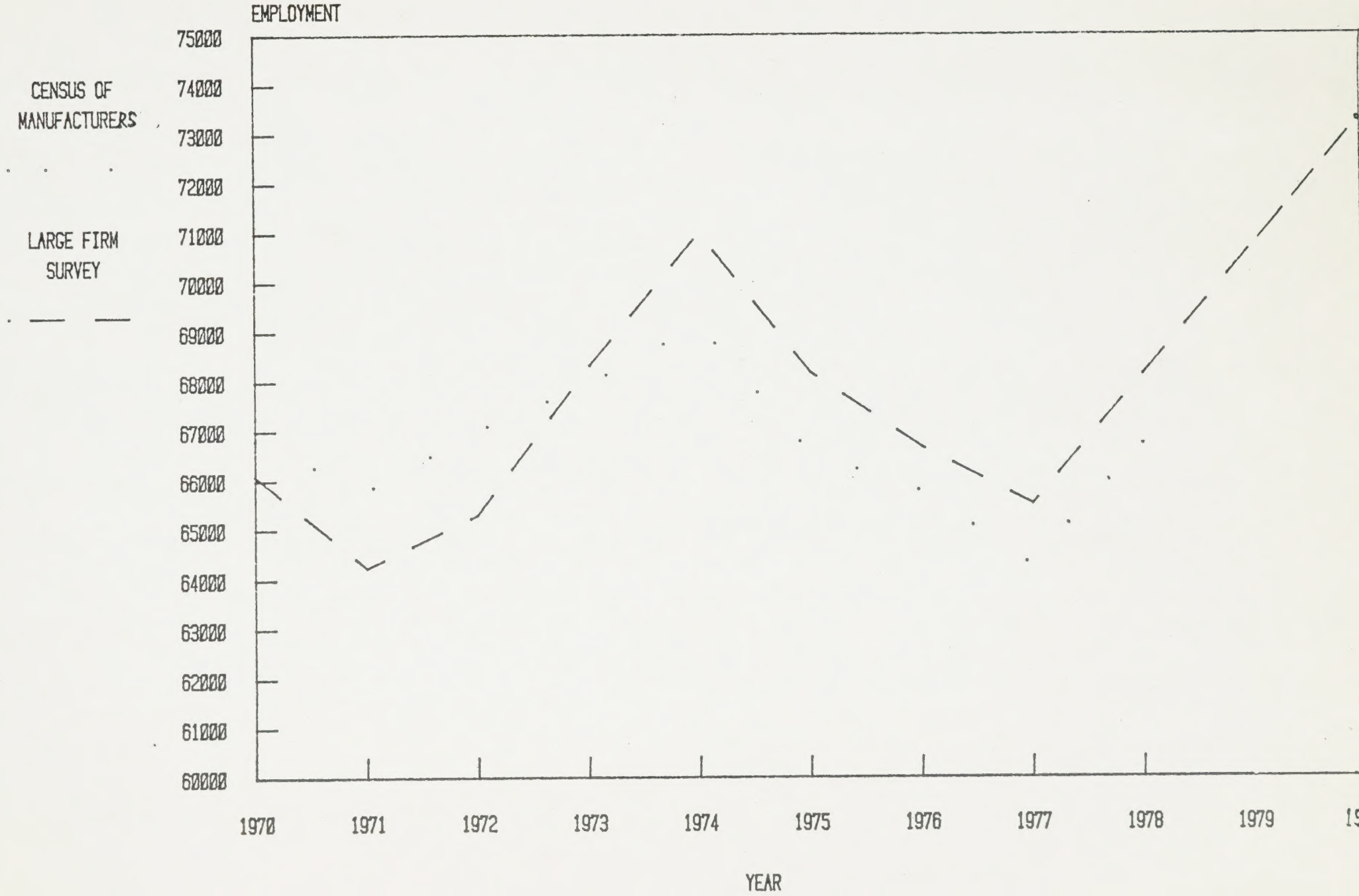
CENSUS OF MANUFACTURERS&LARGE FIRM SURVEY



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